SAN JUAN COLLEGE
Success Matters

ANTH-1155 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY   3 CREDITS

SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This is an introductory course which provides an overview of the discipline of Linguistic Anthropology. The course will discuss the implications of language within anthropology, as well as within the sciences and social sciences more generally. The course explores the core concepts and methods of linguistic anthropology, such as the basic structure of language, first and second language acquisition, bilingualism, and social and regional variations that are used to help students understand what it means to be human and the role of language in human societies. Also listed as LING 2110

Formerly ANTH-271

Prerequisites: ENGL-1110 or permission of instructor.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring

COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in…

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING
Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING
Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION
Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY
Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES
Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to…
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1. Apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop an understanding of human language.
    A. Understand the nature, properties and functions of language.
    B. Comprehend the basic principles of the following areas of phonetics, phonology, morphology, grammar, syntax and semantics.
    C. Understand the basic issues of other areas of linguistic study including language acquisition, pragmatics, discourse analysis, and sociolinguistics.
    D. Understand the diversity of languages and their fundamental similarities.
    E. Use basic terminology and notational conventions associated with linguistic study.

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